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(U.S. National Phase of PCT/EP2003/010112)

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For: APPARATUS FOR THE DISTRIBUTION  
OF A RANDOM STREAM OF CYLINDRICAL  
ITEMS, FOR EXAMPLE DRINKS BOTTLES,  
INTO SEVERAL LANES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

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**AMENDMENTS**

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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